

Oliver, Monika and Joshua are excited to be starting at Wohl Ilford Jewish Primary School!



What happens when I get to school?

When you come into school, you will put your coat and belongings in your locker. You can have a photo of your grown-ups in your locker or a small toy.

"Here is my locker," says Monika, as she puts her bag away.
"My locker is next to yours," says Oliver.



Then you will go into the classroom and put your water bottle on the table in the snack area.

You will then sit on the carpet and your teacher will check who is in school that day. They will also ask you what you would like for lunch.

"You are going to have lots of fun today," the teacher says.

When are you coming to school?

What will I do in school?

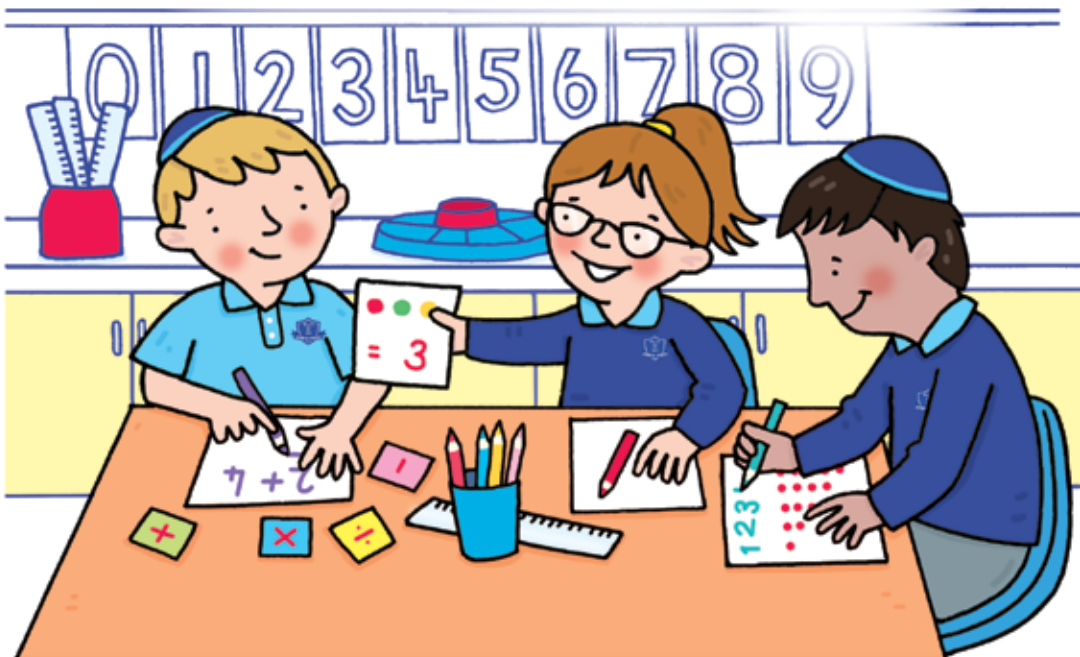
You will start the day with a lesson in phonics or learning about numbers.

After that, you can choose to play indoors or outdoors.

The children are playing some number games and practising counting and writing numbers.

"I have coloured in three circles and written the number three," says Monika.

"I am writing down how many red dots there are," says Joshua. "I love playing number games!"



Joshua and Monika are playing with the toy farm.

"I want to be a farmer when I grow up," says Joshua. "I want to work with lots of farm animals."

"I do too. I love horses," says Monika.

Oliver is doing some art.

"I am making a painting with trees and clouds," says Oliver.

"My favourite colour is green, just like the leaves on my tree."



What games do you like playing with your friends?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can have a snack when you are hungry and a drink of water from your water bottle.

The children are having their snack together.

"I am having a banana today," says Oliver.
"It's my favourite fruit."

"I am trying a pear today," says Monika. "I haven't had one before and it is very nice!"

We like you to try healthy new foods.



When it is lunchtime, your teacher will take you to the lunch hall and a midday assistant will bring the food to your table.

You will sit with your friends to eat your meal.

"The carrots are tasty," says Joshua.

"I like the tomatoes. They taste so fresh," Monika says.

The children are all kind and polite and use their cutlery.

What is your favourite meal?

What happens when I need to go to the toilet?

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to. If you are doing some work with your teacher, it is polite to let them know when you need to go.

Joshua is looking at some books with his teacher and friends.

"May I go to the toilet?" he asks the teacher.

"Yes, Joshua," she says. "Thank you for asking so politely."



Joshua goes to the toilet. Everything is just the right size for him, and he loves the colourful doors.

When he has used the toilet, he remembers to flush.



"I am washing my hands with water and soap to make sure I don't spread any germs," he says.

He is glad he practised going by himself before he started school so he doesn't need any help.

Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

What happens during Jewish Studies?

You will have a special teacher who will teach you about the Jewish faith in the Jewish Studies room.

All of the children share how they celebrate their own faiths and we talk about how similar our different religions are.

There are lots of books in the room and it is decorated with lovely pictures showing Jewish life and traditions.

You will learn about wonderful festivals such as Chanukah and Purim. You will also learn how to count and write in Hebrew.



What happens at the end of the school day?

Before home time, you will help tidy up by putting the toys and games away.

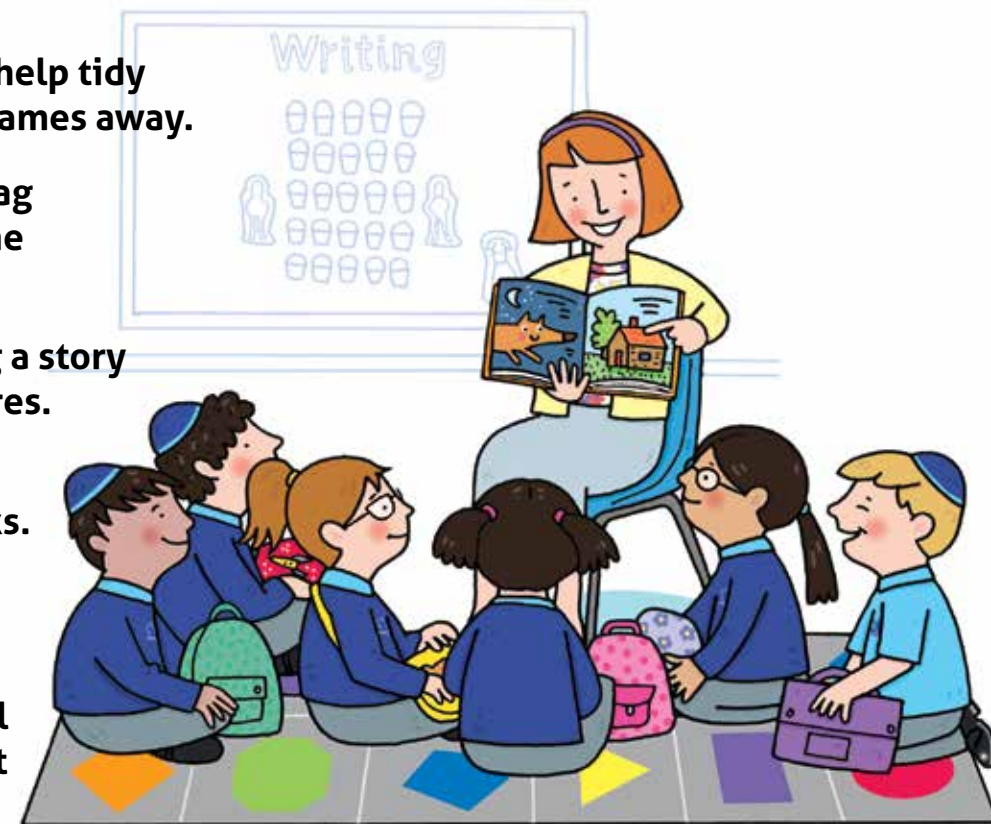
Then you will collect your bag and belongings and sit on the carpet to listen to a story.

Today the teacher is reading a story about a fox and his adventures.

"Who do you think lives in this house?" the teacher asks.

"A boy like me," says Oliver.

You will sing the goodbye song and your grown-up will be waiting outside to collect you and take you home.



**Joshua, Oliver and Monika love
coming to Wohl Ilford Jewish
Primary School and they
think you will too!**



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